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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George w. Bullard and Mary E. Bullard, his wife, of the township of Venice, Shiawassee county, Michigan, mortgagors, to The First State and Savings B. ah of Flushing, Michigan, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the state of Michigan, mortgage, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1895, in Liber 69 of Mortgages on page 566, 567 and 568. It being expressly agreed in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of interest or any part thereof when the same became due and payable, and should the same remain unpaid for the space of sixty days, then after the lapse of said sixty days, said mortgage might elect to declare the principal sum of said mortgage and all arrearages of interest thereon immediately due and payable; and the installment of interest on said mortgage due September 6th, 1897, as well as previous installments of interest due thereon, having remained unpaid for the space of sixty days, the said mortgage has elected to declare the principal sum secured by said mortgage with all arrearages of interest due and payable; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twenty-two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents (\$2248.71), and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and allowed by statute, and no suit or proceedings either at law or in equity, having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by vi rute of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by vi rute of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and alleyed by said mortgage, and allowed by statute, and no suit or proceedings either at law or in equity, having been instituted to recover the Mortgage Sale

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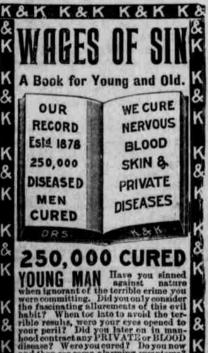
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Wants Pingree to Stay in the Republican Party.

LIKES GOVERNOR AND BURROWS.

Michigan to the Front in Furnishing Supplies for the Starving Cubans-William Alden Smith Not a Candidate for the Senate--Five Hundred Good Places for Michigan Mon-Secretary Algor's Iliness -Appropriation for the New Warship.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- Bert Kennedy, assistant doorkeeper of the national house of representatives, is an out and out Pingree man, and he don't care who knows it. Bert has always been a ward of Senator Burrows. When he was employed at the capitol at Lansing he was befriended by Burrows. He has been advanced and aided by Burrows until he holds an excellent position in Washington, and he is a friend of Burrows, too. There is no doubt of that.

When asked this afternoon if he had gone back on Burrows, he replied: "That ain't a fair question. There are lots of men who like Burrows who also like Pingree. Men may have friends in Baptist and Methodist churches who dislike each other. I like Burrows and I like Pingree. What I want is harmony. I don't want to see Pingree driven out of the Republican party. seems to me that there is a middle ground on which good men may stand."

There you have it. Bert Kennedy is merely one of many people who are talking that way. In the meantime, the Democrats of Michigan are not only logging, but they are "sawing wood" and waiting their turn. Lots of people in the political arena are now tunefully singing that pretty song: "What Shall the Harvest Be?" And all the time the correspondent is trying to be good and tell the truth, and let the people draw their own corclusions.

Supplies for Cuba.

The state of Michigan has contributed more money and more substantial sup-plies to aid the starving Cubans than any other state in the lake region. This statement is made without qualification, because it is officially announced from the department of state, although the correspondents of the daily papers have not taken the trouble hertofore to look into the matter. It has recently been ascertained that the Spaniards have been confiscating large parts of these charitable contributions and the Michigan senators have been looking into the matter. Unless we get satisfactory replies from Consul General Lee there will be resolutions introduced in both houses of congress making official inquiry into the matter.

There is no truth in the story that William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids is an avowed candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Burrows. He says that he is satisfied with present honors. In conversation with a personal friend he has said: "All politics is selfish, and somewhat evil. I believe in the Scripture which declares that 'sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof,' and conse quently I am not seeking trouble."

Working for an Appropriation The presidential postoffices in Michigan are not likely to be affected by the proposed reduction in letter-carrier service. Both of the Michigan senators and all of the representatives have interviewed Postmaster General Gary, and he has assured them that an appropriation of \$200,000 for emergencies will cover the difficulty. The entire congressional delegation is now working to secure that appropriation, and they will succeed.

President McKinley's determination to modify the civil service order of President Cleveland will let loose upvards of ten thousand of the best offices, nearly all of them paying \$2,000 each and upwards per annum. In the postal, customs, and internal revenue bureaus alone Michigan will have a chance at about five hundred good places. This will make some of the Republican workers happy, and it will make many others as mad as March

Secretary of War Alger has made a brave struggle for life and his family attended him from the beginning with faithful solicitude. His subordinates in the war department have been as faithful as if they had been long time friends. From the beginning of his administration he treated every employe, even the humblest, with kindness and consideration. His prolonged illness has been a period of almost continual suffering. Favored the Eight-Hour Law.

James O'Donnell of the Jackson Citizen did favor the eight-hour law while he was in congress. Whoever says to the contrary temporizes with the truth. It makes no difference to your corre-spondent whether O'Donnell is elected governor or not. There is nothing in it But, as the correspondent of the Detroit Tribune, I listened to his speech, and telegraphed a part of it that night. Can't politicians understand or tell the truth when they get into the heat of conflict for preferment?

Did any one ever suppose that "Uncle Jim Monroe" had anything else than a lead pipe cinch on that Kalamazoo postmastership? Nobdy well informed ever supposed that "Uncle Jim" would be knocked out, or that he would decline. Charles Draper of the District of Co-

lumbia, has held a position in the senate for about fifteen years. He was appointed by Senator Ferry and credited to Michigan, although he never lived in Michigan, and never visited the state. But he has devoted himself to Michigan interests, and, by meeting them here, has become acquainted with all of the most prominent men of the state, and hence he is a more valuable man for Michigan interests than any new man from the state could possibly be

until after years of experience here. The New War Vessel. Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, says that the appropriation of \$250,000 for the new war vessel to succeed the Michigan will undoubtedly be made. There may be some opposition in the house of representatives, but the entire Mich igan delegation is working for it, and they will succeed.

Considerable attention has been re-cently attracted to an interesting pamphiet published by Charles Moore of Detroit on the "Ontonagon Boulder in the National Museum." It appears that the famous boulder was first discovered in 1773 by Alexander Henry, a white

been known to the Indians, and they had for many years been telling storles concerning it. The great mass of copper occupies a prominent position in the National museum as Mr. Moore

graphically describes it. Congressman Sam Smith did not want to vote on the Teller resolution without discussing it, for the reason that he believed the Republican congressmen ought to speak on the currency question instead of leaving all of the talking to the secretary of the treasury, who s not a Republican of long experience.

No Financial Legislation. All legislation in congress is controlled by the action of standing com-mittees. Every bin and resolution is referred to an appropriate committee Senator Morrill of Vermont, who has been a member of the senate for more than forty years, is chairman of the committee on finance. He says: "There will be no financial legislation during the present congress. My committee will not report any measure looking to a change in our financial system. With out a report from my committee no legislation can be accomplished. A majority of my committee and a majority of the senate favors free silver coin-age. Inasmuch as the house of representatives has a large majority in op-position to free silver coinage, it would be useless to try to pass a measure of that character; because no measure can become a law without the concurrent agreement of both houses of congress. It is possible at any time for the silver majority in the senate to take action Inasmuch as it would be useless to do so, I am confident that the Democrats and silver Republicans will not make the attempt. The passage of the Teller resolution was sufficient to demonstrat the strength of the silver sentiment in the senate. Personally, I am opposed to the free coinage of silver; but for the present I am in the minority.

Is Still a Republican.

Senator Shoup of Idaho says: "Al-though I voted for the Teller resolution, I am still a straight Republican. I have always been a bimetallist. My people believe in bimetallism. The Teller resolution was intended to put me in a hole; but it did not produce that effect. I am as good a bimetallist as any man in the senate, but I will not desert the party

which has honored me. Senator Davis of Minnesota, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, says: "I am in favor of the ratification of the treaty of annexation, and believe that the Hawaiian islands ought to belong to this country. There is no disguising the fact, however, that a great many strong men in the senate are opposed to the treaty. You know that under the constitution no treaty can be ratified except by a vote of twothirds of the senate. I think that near ly if not quite two-thirds of the senate favor the treaty, but we are in no hurry to take that vote. I think the cause of annexation is growing stronger every day."

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin says: 'I am halting between two opinions. It is exceedingly difficult to decide which way to turn. The arguments in favor of annexation are strong. The arguments against annexation are also strong. There are many reasons why we ought to stand by our customs and traditions; and that we should confine our ambitions to our present territorial limits. There are numerous reasons why we ought to annex Hawaii and also take possession of Cuba. It is a matter of public duty. Senators who cast their votes on these questions ought to take plenty of time to deliberate, and to take advices from all sources, before reaching conclusions."

Opposed to Annexation.
Senator Gear of Iowa is regarded as
one of the chief Republican opponents of Hawaiian annexation. As a matter of fact, the Iowa senator is simply giving the matter careful consideration. He has a son-in-law in Hawaii, a very inman, who has written him letters showing conditions in the Hawaiian islands which are not generally known. The junior senator from the Hawkeye state is a conservative statesman, and he has been carefully considering this important question from every standpoint. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, a mere boy yet, recently married a wealthy widow He is only 64 years old. After a brief wedding tour the young couple return to Washington, and the distinguished preacher will probably preach here next Sunday morning and evening.

In our department of state there is dignified, diplomatic, but earnest smile upon the countenances of our leading statesmen, and it is all because of the fact that Russia has triumphed at Pekin, and is in the ascendant over Great Britain in China. When it becam known in London that Russia had massed upwards of 20,000 troops near Pekin, and that their mobilization had been by the consent of China, the British diplomats saw that further bluster would be useless. Therefore British opposition was withdrawn, and Russia will hold Port Arthur without the necessity of war.

An Alliance with Japan.
You will understand the importance of this when it is remembered that Great Britain has formed an alliance with Japan, and their allied navies might have made trouble for us some time in the future. But Russia has always been our friend. Now, Great Britain cannot go to war with us because Russia would immediately cause trouble and ioss for her in the far east. Moreover, she cannot go to war with us because she would lose Canada in short

Moreover, the power of Japan is diminished because she has no strong ally, for Great Britain's wings clipped, and no other European nation is at liberty to form an alliance with

People who do not study diplomacy may now have a peep at one of the grandest games of diplomacy that the world ever saw. The great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, knew that England and other nations would want to partition China. He could not tell his fears to any one, not even to his emperor. So he took a tour around the world. For what? For pleasure? indeed. His sole object was to go to St. Petersburg and cement an alliance with Russia. Then he continued his journey round the world, just to fool the whol world, and he succeeded. DUNBAR.

Henry Hite, who disappeared from Martinsville, Ind., about twenty years ago, has just been heard from for the first time since then, He is rich at Leewood. Va.

POWER OF THE MARSEILLAISE. The French Never Tire of Hearing It

Nothing of the kind in this world can

be more impressive than the way in which an audience of 6,000 French radicals receives that wonderful air, "The Marseillaise," says Col. T. W. Higgin-son, in the Atlantic. I observed that the chorus of young men who led the sing-ing never once looked at the notes, and few even had any, so familiar was it to all. There was a perfect hush in that vast audience while the softer parts were sung; and no one joined even in the chorus at first, for everybody was listening. The instant, however, that strain closed, the applause broke like a tropical storm, and the clapping of hands was like the taking flight of a thousand doves all over the vast arena. Behind those twinkling hands the light dresses of the ladies and the blue blouses of workingmen seemed themselves to shimmer in the air; there was no coarse noise of pounding on the floor or drumming on the seats, but there was a vast cry of "Bis! Bis!" sent up from the whole multitude, demanding a repetition. The moment the first verse was sung through for the second time, several thousand voices joined in the chorus; then the applause was re-doubled, as if they had gathered new sympathy from one another; after which there was still one more great applauding gust, and then an absolute

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lief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin. Some sheep were frightened by dogs at Grenoble, France, and 242 blindly "followed their leader" over a preciprice 150 feet

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Gov. Tanner at Springfield. Springfield, Ills., Feb. 7.-Governor Tanner and party returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending two weeks.

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Henry George's widow has secured verdict of \$500 against the Pennsylvania railroad for damages. She sued for \$5,000.

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Old Price of Wives.

When Virginia was settled auctions of wives were held at Jamestown. average price was £120, or \$600. The only place on the continent now where such a price might prevail is the Klondike. There are 80,000 more women than men in Massachusetts alone, which is an indication that the market is overstocked.

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